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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Amendment

in the Specification

After line 24 on page 5 of the specification and before the section entitled "Detailed Description of the Invention," please add the following paragraph.

Figure 9 is an illustration showing the core structure characteristic of taxanes, and the specific R1 and R2 groups defining the specific taxanes paclitaxel, docetaxel, 10-deacetylbbaccatin III, and cephalonmannine.